



ST. ANDREW BY THE BAY
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
Registration Information 2017-2018

701 College Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21409
(410) 974-4366
www.standrewbythebay.org

Welcome to the 2017-2018 PREP Year!

We look forward to another year of fun and growth in our religious education program. In the pages that follow, you will find all that you need to register your child(ren) for PREP this year.

To register:

- Print and complete the Registration Form (pages 4 & 5)
- Print and complete the Information and Disclosure Form (page 6)
- **Mail or drop off these 2 forms, along with payment to the parish office at:**
701 College Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21409
Attn: Meredith Powell.
- Elementary PREP info (page 2)
- Middle & High School PREP info (page 3)

If you have any questions about the registration information that follows, do not hesitate to contact us:

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(Please continue to next page for more PREP information.)

Important Registration Information
PREP 2017-2018

Elementary - 4 year olds through Grade 5

PREP tuition payment is due in full at the time of registration. Please send full payment into the parish office with the attached family registration form. No one will be turned away because of the inability to pay; please contact Meredith Powell at mpowell@standrewbythebay.org to request tuition assistance.

PREP registration opens on June 12, 2017 and closes August 25, 2017. Any registrations received after August 25 will be charged at \$10 late registration fee. Registrations are processed in the order that we receive them.

****Mandatory PREP parent meeting for Elementary students (4 year-olds through Grade 5) on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

****PREP classes begin** on Sunday, September 24, 2017. A full 2017-2018 calendar will be given out at the Parent Meeting and available on our website.

Good News! LYFT will be continuing this PREP year! As last year, this will not add more to your schedule or plates since it happens during your child's normal PREP time. Families will come with their children to PREP during the three LYFT sessions throughout the PREP year. We are greatly looking forward to this opportunity to support your family in your faith formation!

Parents of 4 year olds: Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2017.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Parents: *To begin preparation children must be in 2nd grade and deemed ready by the parents. Parents are the child's first catechist and therefore must be committed to taking an active role in helping to prepare for these sacraments. Such a role requires attending two parent meetings for each of these sacraments and working with your children on a home preparation booklet. To begin preparation for First Eucharist in 2018, your child must have one year of PREP completed and be registered for the year ahead. If you have any doubts or questions about your child's readiness we would love to set up a time to discuss their faith development.*

In addition to the PREP program, the Division of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Baltimore requires that we offer the **Family Life Program**. This is incorporated into the regular schedule. Materials are sent home to parents. Please complete the attached Permission slip and return with completed registration form.

Please see our website for more information at www.standrewbythebay.org.

(Please continue to next page for Middle & High School PREP information.)

**Important Registration Information
PREP 2017-2018**

Middle & High School - Grades 6-12

PREP tuition payment is due in full at the time of registration. Please send full payment into the parish office with the attached family registration form. No one will be turned away because of the inability to pay; please contact Meredith Powell at mpowell@standrewbythebay.org to request tuition assistance.

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MANDATORY PREP parent meetings dates

***** (Please note changes from previous years): *****

- **ALL Middle School PREP parents** on Monday, September 18th from 7:15-8:00pm in the Upper Hall.
- **9th grade and all those NEW to St. Andrew by the Bay's High School PREP parents** on Tuesday, September 19th from 7:15-8:00pm in the Upper Hall
- **MANDATORY Confirmation Parent Meeting** on Tuesday, September 26th From 7:15-8:00pm in the Upper Hall

ALL PREP classes begin on Sunday, September 24, 2017. A full 2017-2018 calendar will be given out at the Parent Meeting and available on our website.

Grade 10 (or Confirmation Year) students will have sacramental preparation requirements in addition to attending regular Sunday night PREP sessions. A full calendar will be provided at the Parent Meeting on September 26th.

The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for November 3-5, 2017 and is a mandatory part of Confirmation preparation. At the Confirmation parent meeting you will receive a list with all the requirements and important dates for the year. Please look at it immediately so you can get the dates on your calendar.

You can register for Confirmation now; all registration paperwork is available on the website. Confirmation will be held at St. John Neumann in Annapolis on April 28, 2018 at 10:00am.

To be eligible for Confirmation in 2018, the student must be in Grade 10 or older, participated in a Religious Education program during the past year and is registered in class for the 2017-18 year.

This is an Archdiocesan regulation.

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(Please continue to registration forms on the next 3 pages.)



**ST. ANDREW BY THE BAY
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Registration Form 2017-2018
Due no later than August 25, 2017**

**** Must be a registered family here at St. Andrew by the Bay.
Please print legibly. ****

LAST NAME OF PARENTS _____ LAST NAME OF CHILD (REN) _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S CELL # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ FATHER'S CELL # _____

CHILD'S STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

FAMILY EMAIL (this will be our primary method of contacting you) _____

HOME PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE# _____

NAME OF EACH CHILD TO BE REGISTERED IN PREP	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	BAPTIZED CATHOLIC	COMMUNION	RECONCILIATION	CONFIRMATION	PREP GRADE SEPT. 2017	SCHOOL GRADE SEPT. 2017	SCHOOL ATTENDING SEPTEMBER 2017	LAST GRADE & PLACE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PLEASE MAKE US AWARE...

If your child has any learning or physical disability or other special circumstance that may interfere with his/her learning or he/she has health issues (i.e., asthma, allergies, etc.) that you would like us to be aware of, please indicate here:
(This information will be provided to the PREP Catechist only.)

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Please send payment, registration form, and PREP Information and Disclosure form to:

St. Andrew by the Bay, Attn: Meredith Powell, 701 College Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21409

1 child....\$125.00 2 children....\$190.00 3 children....\$230.00 4 or more children....\$265.00

Home School Fee ... \$75 per child.

**11th & 12th graders – no tuition fee, but please register.
\$10 late fee charged for registrations received after August 25th.**

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

STUDENT 1: _____ GRADE: _____ STUDENT 2: _____ GRADE: _____

STUDENT 3: _____ GRADE: _____ STUDENT 4: _____ GRADE: _____

**** PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 3 CLASS CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. IF YOU DO NOT LIST YOUR CHOICES, WE WILL ASSIGN THE NEXT AVAILABLE CLASS. ****

4 Yr. Olds

_____ Sun 10:00-11:15am

5 Yr. Olds

_____ Sun 10:00-11:15am or _____ Mon 6:00-7:10pm

Grade 1

_____ Sun 10:00-11:15am
_____ Mon 4:30-5:40pm
_____ Mon 6:00-7:10pm
_____ HOME SCHOOL

Grade 2

_____ Sun 10:00-11:15am
_____ Mon 4:30-5:40pm
_____ Mon 6:00-7:10pm
NO HOME SCHOOL OPTION

Grade 3

_____ Sun 10:00-11:15am
_____ Mon 4:30-5:40pm
_____ Mon 6:00-7:10pm
_____ HOME SCHOOL

Grade 4

_____ Sun 10:00-11:15am
_____ Mon 4:30-5:40pm
_____ Mon 6:00-7:10pm
_____ HOME SCHOOL

Grade 5

_____ Sun 10:00-11:15am
_____ Mon 4:30-5:40pm
_____ Mon 6:00-7:10pm
_____ HOME SCHOOL

Grade 6

_____ Sun 4:45-6:15pm
(note time change)
_____ HOME SCHOOL

Grade 7

_____ Sun 4:45-6:15pm
(note time change)
_____ HOME SCHOOL

Grade 8

_____ Sun 4:45-6:15pm
(note time change)
_____ HOME SCHOOL

Grade 9

_____ Sun 6:30-8:00pm
NO HOME SCHOOL OPTION

Grade 10

_____ Sun 6:30-8:00pm
NO HOME SCHOOL OPTION

Grade 11/12

_____ Sun 6:30-8:00pm
NO HOME SCHOOL OPTION
(No tuition fee)

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TALENTS IN THE TASKS BELOW PLEASE COMPLETE FOR US:

Are you able to be a catechist for any or all grades? __ Yes Grade _____ Day _____ __ No
Are you able to be a class aide (for elementary grades only)? __ Yes Grade _____ Day _____ __ No
Are you able to substitute? (All grades needed.) __ Yes Grade _____ Day _____ __ No

(There is NO PREP fee for families who have a parent who is a catechist and if a parent is an aide the fee is HALF.)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIA-R)

For children Grade 3 and above and their families who are:

- not baptized; baptized in a Christian (but not Catholic) denomination; baptized Catholic, but with little or no religious education

_____ yes, I would like information

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Rec'd _____

Payment Check # Date

_____ _____ _____



ST. ANDREW BY THE BAY
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
PREP Information and Disclosure Form 2017-2018
Due August 25, 2017 with Registration Form & Tuition

By registering my child(ren) in the Faith Formation Program, I understand that:

- ❖ My family must be registered at St. Andrew by the Bay parish.
- ❖ Completion of this form does NOT register my child for Sacramental Preparation (1st Communion, Reconciliation or Confirmation. This sacramental information will be available at a later date.)
- ❖ As an integral part of our faith formation curriculum, we will be teaching “Catechesis for Family Life” (grades 1-5) and “Created to Love” (grades 6-12). These age-appropriate programs about Christian living, chastity, character formation and safe environment training promotes communication between you and your child. You are encouraged to review the program materials that the teacher/catechist will be using in the classroom, as well as the materials you will receive for home discussion. After examining the program, if you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in this program, please contact *Jen Minor (grades 1-5) or Christine Lamolinara (grades 6-12)* at 410-974-4366.
- ❖ Classes begin promptly at the designated time and attendance is required for the entire length of class in order to be credited with attendance.
- ❖ Grade 1-5 children must be walked in to the building and picked up from their classrooms at dismissal time. Children are not allowed to leave the Parish Center without an adult.
- ❖ Parents/guardians of participants are advised that photographs or videotape of participants may be used in publications, websites or other materials produced from time to time by the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry or the Archdiocese of Baltimore. (Participants would not be identified, however, without specific written consent.) Parents/guardians who do not wish their child(ren) to be photographed or filmed should so notify the Division in writing. Please note that the Division has no control over the use of photographs or film taken by media that may be covering the event in which your child(ren) participates.

Parent Signature _____

Parent Name (printed) _____

Date _____